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People management 884 (PEM 884)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Economic and Management Sciences
Module credits	16.00
Programmes	MEng Technology and Innovation Management (Coursework)
	MSc Technology and Innovation Management (Coursework)
Service modules	Faculty of Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Contact time	1 web-based period per week, 16 lectures per week, 3 discussion classes per week
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Human Resource Management
Period of presentation	Semester 1

Module content

While the cliché "Our company's most important asset is our people" is often used, the aim of the PEM 884 module is to bring life to this statement, equipping managers in the technology environment to manage people in a way that enhances both their value and humanity. The module centres around challenges in the technology environment for the 21st century, considering how organisational behaviour and human resource management processes can be used in mastering these. The module includes aspects such as managing individuals, teams and organisations with regard to various dimensions of behaviour including: individual diversity, emotional intelligence, motivation and team performance, group dynamics in managing teams, communication, leadership, power and politics, organisational culture, organisational change and stress, labour relations and human resource processes.

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